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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH. (195 48) Department

SERIES.

G.O. No. 3853. Public Health.

Dated 21-10-1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

..... - ...DRAS DRUGS RULES 1948 - RULE 110 - AMENDMENT OF - VIEWS OF THIS GOVERNMENT - COMMUNICATED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - PAPERS RECORDED.

No.F.1-21/48-D.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 1st October, 1948.

From

J.N.Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Rule 110 of the Drugs Rules - Amendment of.

Sir,

I am directed to say that during the last World War, the Distric Medical Service (India) placed indent for Anti-toxic Gas Gangrene in the early months of 1945 on Australia, U.S.A and Canada to meet the requirements of the Army. When the supplies had started coming in, the War came to a sudden end. Efforts to cancel immediately the outstanding demands or to divert the supplies to U.N.R.R.A. and other Governments having failed, the Army authorities were left with an appreciable surplus. No other option being left, the stores were offered for disposal through the Disposals Directorate. But owing to lack of demand for this article, they could not be disposed of before the date of expiry of potency marked on the ampoules (two years from the date of manufacture) and it was accordingly proposed to destroy the stores,. In the meanwhile a letter was received from the War Office, H.M.G., London which stated that after a long series of tests conducted on stocks all over the world, they were satisfied that 'Anti-toxic Sera' retain their potency for five years from the date of the manufacture, that is, for a further three years, period from the expiry of the date shown on the container. The Government of India have accepted this view, and have taken steps to have new dates of expiry of potency restamped on the lables of the containers. Orders have already been issued for the use of the sera in question by the Army and in the hospitals. This will however, account for only a small portion of the stocks. Sale from these stocks to the trade cannot however, be made at present because persons purchasing these re-stamped sera for the prupose of selling them againswill be able to do so on account of the prohibition contained in rule 110 of the Drugs Rules, 1945, unless an amendment is made to the said Rules. A statement showing the details of the stocks in question is attached. In order to obviate the technical difficulty, it is proposed to amend schedule K to the Drugs Rules by inserting the following three additional items so as to facilitate the disposal of the sera.

Class of Drugs.	Extent and conditions of exemption.
(8) Anti-toxin gas gangrene Pelyvalent Prophulactic	The provisions of rule 11C if the drug is sold within 5 years from the date of manufactures.

i) Manufactured by Eli,Lilly Co. Indianapolis on October, November, December 1944, January and February 1945.

ii) Manufactured by Shrape and Dhome Philadelphia PA on October, November, December 1944, January and February 1945.

iii) Manufactured by Milford Physiological Laboratories Philadelphia on Novembwr and December 1944.

iv) Manufactured by Gonnaught Laboratories, University of Toronto, Toronto on November and December 1944, January, February, March and June 1945.

v) Manufactured by Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Victoria on February, April, July, August and September 1945.

(9) Anti-toxin gas gangrene Therapeutic -do-

i) Manufactured by Sharpe & Dhome Philadelphia on November 1944.

ii) Manufactured by Commonwealth Serum Laboratories on February 1945.

(10) Anti-toxin gas gangrene Polyvalent -do-

i) Manufactured by Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories England on September, October, November 1945 and April, 1946.

ii) Manufactured by Evans Sons Lescher & Weble Ltd. Liverpool, London on January, February, September, October and November 1945 and April 1946.

2. If the Provincial Government agree the Central Government will consult the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of itself and the Provincial Government and communicate to the Provincial Government the views of the Board. Further action for the amendment of the Central and Provincial rules can be taken thereafter. It is requested that in view of the Board. Further action for the amendment of the Central and Provincial rules can be taken thereafter. It is requested that in view of the urgency of the matter, a reply may be sent telegraphically by the 15th October, 1948 at the latest. If no reply is received by that date the agreement of the Provincial Government in the proposal will be assumed.

Yours faithfully,
Sd.T.N.Saksena,
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

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STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF SURPLUS ANTI-TOXIC GAS GANGRENE

Nomenclature.	A/U.	Quantity.	Date of Manufacture.	Drigian.	Manufacturer's name.	RATE per unit.
Anti-toxin gas gangrene Polyvalent Prophulactic.	Amp.	1369	Oct. 44	U.S.A.	Eli,Lilly & Co. Sharpe & Dhome Philadelphia.	Rs.3/8
		7481	Nov. 44	"		
		22150	Dec. 44	"		
		14281	Jan. 45	"		
		10221	Feb. 45	"		
		1837	Nov. 44	"	Milford Physiological Lab. Philadelphia.	
		360	Dec. 44	"		
		6380	Nov. 44	Canadian	Cannaught Laboratories University of Toronto, Toronto.	
		1373	Dec. 44	"		
		11423	Jan. 45	"		
		7623	Feb. 45	"		
		45990	Mar. 45	"		
		41011	June 45	"		
		111	Feb. 45	Australian	Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Victoria	
		480	Apr. 45	"		
		1788	July. 45	"		
		4254	Aug. 45	"		
		312	Sep. 45	"		
Anti-toxin gas gangrene Therapeutic	Amp.	42	Nov. 44	U.S.A.	Sharpe & Dhome Philadelphia	Rs.7/4/
		63	Feb. 45	Australian	Commonwealth Serum Laboratories	
Anti-toxin gas gangerene Polyvalent 10 dose bottles.		1948	Sep. 45	U.K.	Wellcome Physiological Laboroties England	Rs.12/1
		4414	Sep. Nov. 45	"	Evans Sons Lesche & Weble Ltd.	
		529	Apr. 46	"		
	Amp.	336	Jan. 45	"	Evans Sons Lesche & Weble Ltd.	
		104	Feb. 45	"	-do-	

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Endt.No.74235 G1/48-1 Public Health dated 6-10-48.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for very urgent remarks His reply should be sent not later than 13-10-48.

/By Order/

SD.V.RAMASWAMI,
Assistant Secretary.
to Government.

To
The Surgeon-General
with the Government
of Madras.
(To be returned with
reply.)

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R.No.96057 -D/48.

Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,Madras.6.
Dated: 7th October 1948.

From

Col. S.L. Bhatia, CIE,MC. & MA.,MD(Cantab).,FRCP(Lond).FRS(E).,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,Madras.6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.6.

Sir,

Sub: RULE 110 of the Drugs Rules - Amendment of.

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Ref: Government Education and Public Health Department Endorsement No.74235/G1/48-1 P.H., dated: 6-10-48.

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The Government may agree to the suggestion of the Central Government to amend Schedule K to the Drugs Rules by inserting the three additional items and to the proposal of the Central Government to consult the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of this Government.

Yours faithfully,

N.Rajamanickam,

For Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Enc:
Government Endorsement with enclosures in original.

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TELEGRAM.

TO

HEALTHIND, NEW DELHI.

REF: Your letter [No.] F.1-21/48-D dated 1st October, 1948 regarding amendment of Rule 110 of [the] Drugs Rules.

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This Government agree to [the] suggestions to amend Schedule K to [the] Drugs Rules and to [the] proposal to consult [the] Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of this Government.

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P.C.to go.

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No.F.1-21/48 -D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Ministry of Health.
New Delhi, the 7th January, 1950.

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J.N.Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Rule 110 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment of - to faciliate the sale of time - barred Army surplus sera.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your reply to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 1st October, 1948 and paragraph 31 of the minutes of the eighth meeting of the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Army authorities have since decided to destroy the surplus sera (which ~~xxxxxxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx~~ were offered for sale through the Disposals Directorate) after retaining such stock as might be required for the Army. In view of this, it is no longer necessary to make amendments in the Central and Provincial Drugs Rules for the purpose of exempting the sera in question from the provisions of Rule 110 of the Drugs Rules 1945, as was proposed in this ministry's letter referred to above. The Provincial Government need not therefore take any further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.J.N.Sakesena,

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH.(Q)

Endt.1937/Q/50-1 Public Health Dated 11-1-50.

Communicated to the Provincial Drugs Controller with reference to his letter R.No.960507-D/48 dated 7th October 1948. for information

Sd... 11/1/50.

To
The Provincial Drugs Controller.
(Surgeon General's office with a copy of pl.ante)

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Madras Record Office